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Corporation Service Company Attn: Registered Agent 285 Liberty Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Re: Julie Wellbrock individually, and as conservator for the Estate of Luke Wellbrock, her

minor son v. American Family Mutual Insurance Company

Multnomah County Case No.: 14CV20039

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a Summons and a copy of Suit for Declaratory Judgment Pursuant to ORS 28.010 et. seq. This is intended to effect service pursuant to ORCP 7.

Sincerely,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH 2 Case No.: 14CV20039 JULIE WELLBROCK individually, and as 3 conservator for the Estate of Luke Wellbrock, **SUMMONS** 4 her minor son. 5 Plaintiffs, 6 7 AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL 8 **INSURANCE COMPANY** Defendant. 9 TO: Corporation Service Company, Registered Agent, 285 Liberty Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301. 10 11 You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for 12 the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! 13 You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win 14 automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or 15 "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator GARÝ G. NORRIS, OSB#823552 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 1006 NE 3rd St. Suite A • McMinnville, Oregon 97128 within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plain-16 tiffs' attorney or, if the plaintiffs do not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiffs. 17 If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at Telephone: (503) 472-3770 18 Gary G. Norris (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. 19 STATE OF OREGON County of Yamhill 20 I, the undersigned attorney of record for the plaintiffs, certify that the foregoing is an exact and complete copy of the original 21 summons in the above entitled action. 22 23 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF TO THE OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON SERVING THIS SUMMONS: You are hereby directed to serve a true copy of this summons, 24 together with a true copy of the complaint mentioned therein, upon the individual(s) or other legal entity(ies) to whom or which this summons is directed, and to make your proof of service on the reverse hereof or upon a separate similar document which you shall attach hereto. 25 26 GARY G. NORRIS, OSB#823552 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON 2 FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH 3 Case No.: JULIE WELLBROCK individually, and as conservator for the Estate of Luke Wellbrock, 4 SUIT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT her minor son. PURSUANT TO ORS 28.010 et. seq. 5 Plaintiffs. 6 ٧. 7 8 AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL **INSURANCE COMPANY** 9 Defendant. 10 11 12 Plaintiffs, Julie Wellbrock, conservator for Luke Wellbrock, and Julie Wellbrock, 13 individually, allege as follows: 14 1. 15 1006 NE 3rd St. Suite A • McMinnville, Oregon 97128 Plaintiffs have standing to bring this suit. State Farm Fire and Casualty v. Reuter 294 16 17 Or 446, 657 P2d 1231 (1983). Telephone: (503) 472-3770 18 2. Gary G. Norris LAW OFFICE OF 19 At all material times Defendant was and is a Property-Casualty insurance company, 20 duly authorized to do business and doing business in the State of Oregon as a provider of 21 automobile insurance. 22 23 3. 24 25 26 SUIT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO ORS Page 1 of 3 28.010 et. seq. 27

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At all material times Defendant had in force and effect a policy of automobile insurance for its named insured, Stirling Wine Grapes Incorporated. A copy of the policy is attached as Exhibit 1.

4.

On or about March 6, 2014, James Frederick Sherman Jr. was operating an F-150 pickup trick in Carlton, Oregon. The pickup was a listed vehicle under the subject policy, for which specific premium had been paid. Mr. Sherman was a permissive user of the vehicle.

5.

On March 6, 2014 Mr. Sherman hit Luke Wellbrock and Julie Wellbrock while they were lawfully in a marked crosswalk on E. Main Street in downtown Carlton, seriously injuring both of them, and killing their family dog instantly.

6.

As a result of their injuries, Julie Wellbrock, as conservator for Luke Wellbrock, and on her own behalf individually, filed an action for bodily injuries in Yamhill County Circuit Court entitled *Julie Wellbrock individually, and as conservator for the Estate of Luke Wellbrock, her minor son v. James Frederick Sherman, Jr., and American Family Mutual Insurance Company* case number 14CV14840. A copy of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is attached as Exhibit 2.

7.

The subject policy provides coverage for the bodily injuries, and economic and non-economic damages sustained by Plaintiffs. However, notwithstanding that, and despite having

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been put on notice of this claim approximately six months ago, American Family has failed and refused to acknowledge that coverage exists for Plaintiffs injuries and this accident.

Because of the company's refusal to so acknowledge coverage, a justiciable controversy exits between Plaintiffs and Defendant, and this court is empowered pursuant to ORS 28.010 et.seq. to determine the rights and obligations of Plaintiffs and Defendant, under the subject policy.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as follows:

- For a judgment declaring that at the time the accident occurred, James F.
 Sherman Jr. was a permissive user of the subject truck.
- 2. For a judgment declaring that the subject policy provides coverage for Plaintiffs' damages up to the applicable limits.
- 3. For Plaintiffs' costs and disbursements incurred herein.

DATED this <u>19</u> day of December, 2014.

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Trial Attorney for Plaintiffs

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